

Massacre of the Innocent

The following editorial is from the Denver Rocky Mountain News of April 22, the leading daily newspaper in Colorado. Read what even a newspaper supporting capitalism has to say of the bloody massacre of innocent women and children, and decide what you are going to do. Take your stand today:

The horror of the shambles at Ludlow is overwhelming. Not since the days when pitiless red men wreaked vengeance upon intruding frontiersmen and upon their women and children men and upon their women and children has this western country been stained with so foul a deed.

The details of the massacre are horrible. Mexico offers no barbarity so base as that of the murder of defenseless women and children by the mine guards in soldiers' clothing. Like whitened sepulchres we boast of American civilization with this infamous thing at our very doors. Huerta murdered Madero, but even Huerta did not shoot an innocent little boy seeking water for his mother who lay ill. Villa is a barbarian, but in his maddest excess Villa has not turned machine guns on imprisoned women and children. Where is the outlaw so far beyond the pale of human kind as to burn the tent over the heads of nursing mothers and helpless little babes?

Out of this infamy one fact stands clear. Machine guns did the murder. The machine guns were in the hands of mine guards, most of whom were also members of the state militia. It was private war, with the wealth of the richest man in the world behind the mine guards.

Once and for all time the right to

employ armed guards must be taken away from private individuals and corporations. To the state, and to the state alone, belongs the right to maintain peace. Anything else is anarchy. Private warfare is the only sort of anarchy the world has ever known, and armed forces employed by private interests have introduced the only private wars of modern times. This practice must be stopped. If the state laws are not strong enough, then the federal government must step in. At any cost, private warfare must be destroyed.

Who are these mine guards to whom is entrusted the sovereign right to massacre? Four of the fraternity were electrocuted recently in New York. They are the gunmen of the great cities, the offshoots of humanity, whom a bitter heritage has made the wastrels of the world. Warped by the wrongs of their own upbringing, they know no justice and they care not for mercy. They are hardly human in intelligence and not as high in the scale of kindness as domestic animals.

Yet they are not the guilty ones. The blood of the innocent women and children rests on the hands of those who for the greed of dollars employed such men and bought such machines of murder. The world has not been hard upon these; theirs has been a gentle upbringing. Yet they reek not of human life when pecuniary interests are involved.

The blood of the women and children, burned and shot like rats, cries aloud from the ground. The great state of Colorado has failed them. It has betrayed them. Her militia which should have been the impartial pro-

tectors of the peace, have acted as murderous gunmen. The machine guns which played in the darkness upon the homes of humble men and women, whose only crime was an effort to earn an honest living, were bought and paid for by agents of the mine owners. Explosive bullets have been used on children. Does the bloodiest page in the French revolution approach this in hideousness?

In the name of humanity, in the name of civilization, we have appealed to President Wilson. His ear heard the wall of the innocent, outraged and dying in Mexico. Cannot the president give heed to the sufferings of his own people?

Think, Mr. President, of the captain of the strikers, Louis Tikas, whose truce with the gunmen was ended with his murder. Think of the fifty-one shots which were passed through the strike leader. Think of his body, which has lain exposed since his infamous killing. Then, with that vast power which has been committed to you as the executive of a great nation, attend to the misery wrought by an anarchistic lust for dollars. Without your speedy aid the poor and the needy, betrayed by the state, may be slaughtered to the last smiling babe.

MOST CHILDREN'S DISEASES START WITH A COLD

Restlessness, feverishness, an inflamed throat and spasmodic cough, may be whooping cough is starting in Give Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It helps the children so very much, and Mrs. Shipps, Raymondsville, Mo., says: I got fine results from it and it is a great medicine for whooping cough. Co-op Drug Co.—Advertisement.

An Old Friend.

It used to be said of an Oil City restaurant keeper that he had to keep the doors closed, when cutting ham for sandwiches, for fear the slices might blow away.—Oil City Blizzard.

BRANDEIS ENDS

RATE ARGUMENT

Washington, May 1.—The government ownership of railroads would be a necessary sequence to a refusal of the Interstate Commerce commission to permit an advance in freight rates—or at least to provide for additional net revenue to the roads—was the suggestion made in briefs and arguments submitted to the commission today in the eastern advance rate case.

George Stuart Patterson, general counsel of the Pennsylvania, opened the arguments for the railroads.

Louis D. Brandeis, special counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the five per cent advance rate case concluded his argument today.

Summarizes Rate Situation. After exhaustive examination of testimony Mr. Brandeis summarized the situation as follows:

On the whole the net income and the net operating revenues of the railroads in official classification territory are smaller than is consistent with their assured prosperity and the welfare of the community; and this is notably true of the central freight association and other eastern lines. In view of this fact it is desirable steps should be taken as promptly as reasonably may be, to increase this net revenue.

That the method proposed by the carriers for increasing this net revenue is essentially unsound; that it is, except from a small part of the tariffs which have been submitted, contrary to law and would be, if approved, invalid and exceeding the powers vested by the congress in this commission, and as to the small part to which it would be legal to approve them, it would be unwise to the carriers and to the community to approve them.

Railroad Method Unsound

That there is nothing in the conditions of the carriers which should prevent the adoption of those methods of increasing their revenues which are conformable and in accordance with their interests and those of the community; and that there exists and have been indicated in this record a definite means of increasing the revenues without resort to these unsound, largely illegal and horizontal increases in rates. In his argument Mr. Brandeis harked back to his statement in the advance rate case of 1910 that the solution of the entire problem lies almost entirely in scientific management which by conservation of effort and resources should be effectual to overcome any and all increases in costs of raw material and labor.

A QUESTION OF ENDORSEMENT

If the administration's policies are popular with the people they ought to be able to succeed, even in a Republican district. Issues that affect the pocketbook are strong enough to carry even against regular partisanship. If the business and industrial interests of the Seventh New Jersey District desired to endorse these policies they would have elected a Democrat without any question. The fairest way to look at all such matters is to turn it around and put the shoe on the other foot. Suppose the Democrats had won, would it not have been pointed to by them as an indication of popular endorsement? The winner always alleges that the result is an evidence and indication that his course is approved, and if it is true in one case it is in another.—Utica, New York Press.

\$3,000,000 TO GIVE WORK

Hungary Starts Many Public Structures To Aid Men Who Are Unemployed

Vienna, Austria, May 2.—With the object of providing labor for the unemployed, the Hungarian government is starting public works on a large scale. It is proposed to expend \$3,000,000 on new hospitals, asylums, barracks. It is expected that in this way employment will be found for 15,000 men.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails

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CLOSING OF MAILS

East, West, North and South 7:30 a. m. 2:10 p. m.
Preston Branch, North 10:40 a. m. 7:15 p. m.
Branch Loop South, Hyrum, Wellsville, etc. 2:10 p. m.
Providence and Millville, via R. F. D. 9:30 a. m.
Benson and King, (except Sunday) 9:30 a. m.
R. F. D. 1 College Ward (except Sunday) 9:30 a. m.
R. F. D. 2 North Logan (except Sunday) 9:30 a. m.

ARRIVAL OF MAILS

East, West, North and South 11:40 a. m. 8:00 p. m.
Preston Branch 8:20 a. m. 3:00 p. m.
Branch Loop, Wellsville, Hyrum, etc. 11:40 a. m.
Providence and Millville 4:30 p. m.
Benson and King (except Sunday) 4:30 p. m.
R. F. D. 1 College Ward 4:30 p. m.
R. F. D. 2 Greenville, North Logan 1:00 p. m.

All windows at the post office are closed on Sundays the entire day.

General delivery, stamp and carrier windows are open on holidays from 9 to 10 o'clock a. m.

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Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

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Family Of Man Who Feared Banks Drugged and Robbed

Altoona, Pa., May 2.—When Thomas Fitzsimmons, an electrical engineer employed at night at the Tunnel Hill coal mines at Gallitzin, returned to his home on Tunnel Hill he found his wife and five small children all partly under the influence of chloroform, while the house gave evidence of having been thoroughly searched.

One thousand dollars had been taken from its hiding place, but \$1,100 had been overlooked. Having no confidence in banks, Fitzsimmons kept his savings in the house. During the night some one entered the house, chloroformed the family and got away with the money, leaving no clue.